

1. claim 1, as well as claims 11-13 depending therefrom, were rejected in the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 (Paper No. 10); and,
2. in response to that Office Action, Applicants filed Amendment A (dated January 14, 2004) where, as indicated therein, Applicants:
 - (a) amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 11, which depended therefrom; and,
 - (b) submitted new claim 90, which included the limitations of claim 13, as well as all claims from which it depended (i.e., claim 12 and claim 1).

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present Election, in as much as the subject matter of the Species identified here has already been searched and examined.

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Respectfully submitted,



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